



Attorney Docket No.: 3197/BDR (021440-89774)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor : Benedikt Ahlers et al.  
Serial No. : 09/873,726  
Filed : June 4, 2001  
Title : **Sensor for Authenticity Identification ...**  
Examiner : Thomas R. Artman  
Group Art Unit : 2882  
Confirmation No. : 4767

*See Only*

November 18, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension, a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and authorization to charge the requisite fee being enclosed.

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 18, 2003, and in connection with the RCE being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the subject application as follows:

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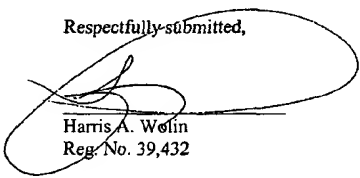
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pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.10.  
by Thomas R. Artman

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that claims 1, 2 and 6-38, consisting of independent claim 1 and the claims dependent therefrom, are in condition for allowance. Passage of this case to allowance is earnestly solicited. However, if for any reason the Examiner should consider this application not to be in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below prior to issuing a further Action.

Any fee due with this paper, including \$90 for five (5) excess total claims, may be charged on Deposit Account 50-1290.

Respectfully submitted,



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